

September 2026

THE FOUNTAIN

*The Parish Magazine serving the communities of the Fountains Group, Aldfield
Sawley & Winksley (Fountains Parish), Azerley, Dallowgill, Galphay, Grantley,
Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Mickley & Studley*

60p



Dear All,

I do hope that by the time you read this we shall have had some rain. On Kexmoor, where I live, the water supply is said to come from a vast ancient aquifer under the moor, and the water is good to drink, once, of

course, various filters have removed the flavour of agricultural effluent, for people have probably lived and farmed up here for thousands of years. You probably couldn't get a more reliable source of water, and yet I am affected by a vague anxiety that even this source may one day dry up, as well as by a sense of absurdity that we use our perfectly drinkable water for toilets and washing as well as for drinking.

Yet this vague anxiety is really stupid and pointless. It's based on a more general anxiety that all the worrying things happening in the world are going to get worse. But what's going to happen tomorrow is the one thing we can't be sure of. Rather, I should perhaps focus my energies on what's happening today.

And of course, for many people what's happening today is bad enough. People's livelihoods and, even in this country, sometimes their very lives, are being endangered at this moment by the drought and extreme heat. Jesus

told us that rather than being tormented by vague anxieties about the future, we would do better to focus on what's going wrong right now. If we are fortunate enough still to have secure access to food and drink, and are still able to keep reasonably cool, we can spend our surplus energy on supporting those who don't, whether financially or in other ways. And whatever options may or may not be open to us, we can at least always pray earnestly for the needs of all who are suffering in this present climate.

The future is unknown: our prayers do no harm and might even do some good.

Adrian

Services in Fountains Benefice, September 2026

"How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!"

Psalm 133:1

6th September

- 9.00 am Holy Communion, Aldfield, *Brendan*
 - 9.00 am Holy Communion, Mickley *Andrew*
 - 10.30am Holy Communion, Grewelthorpe *Andrew*
 - 10.30am Morning Worship, Winksley *Adrian*
 - 10.30am Holy Communion, Kirkby Malzeard *Brendan*
 - 6.00pm Evening Prayer, Dallowgill *Liz*
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13th September

- 10.30am Morning Worship, Grewelthorpe *Liz*
 - 10.30am Holy Communion, Kirkby Malzeard *Andrew*
 - 10.30am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion, Sawley *Brendan*
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20th September

10.30am	Methodist Service, Grewelthorpe <i>tbc</i>
10.30am	Morning Worship, Kirkby Malzeard <i>Adrian</i>
10.30am	Holy Communion, Winksley <i>Andrew</i>
11.00am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion, Mickley <i>Brendan</i>
6.00pm	Evening Prayer, Aldfield <i>Liz</i>

27th September

10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion <i>Brendan, Andrew, Liz and Adrian</i>
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For information about services please contact Revd. Andrew Cromarty on 07717 226791 or email parishfountains@gmail.com

Church Notices

St James and the Methodist Church, Grewelthorpe

Wedding of Robert William Marsden and Nicola Lois Waddell on Saturday 20 June 2026

Interment of the Ashes of Maurice Hindmarsh on Wednesday 15 July 2026.

Fountains Parish

Fountains Book Club

Our July read was 'No Greater Love' by Margaret Dickinson. This was quite a different genre to much of what we have read but it was enjoyed by all. It was a tranquil read with no major plot upsets.

It is an historical romance story set in a stately home just before the outbreak of World War 2 and then during it. It feels a bit like an episode of Downton Abbey with good relationships between Master and his household staff and villagers. There is the obligatory romance but the story is actually so much more than that and the main focus is really about the care of the

Master's 'difficult' child. The lead character has a quality about her that makes the reader root for her. There are lots of interesting character dynamics-between classes, genders, families and ages. Some of these created a lot of discussion and in particular, how the war changed so many of the previously accepted norms and how hard it would have been to adjust afterwards. One of the interesting character developments was the Master's son going to war to be a war artist. This is a job some of us had not really considered before and it provoked much discussion.

'No Greater Love' is a gentle, heartwarming and enjoyable read and a good vehicle for letting your imagination take a stroll.

Our next read is 'Six Little Words' by Sally Page and we are meeting at Libbie's house, Newton House, Studley Road on Monday 14th September.

Libbie Davies



'Kettle's On'
Winksley Parish Room
Pop-Up Cafe

Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes
Books to borrow/swap

Saturday 5th September
Saturday 3rd October
2-4pm

ALL WELCOME

Autumn Pilgrimage

We are planning another pilgrimage day in the benefice, on September 12th, with a longer circular walk – of the full Curlew Way – and a shorter 1-way afternoon route from Kirkby Malzeard to Winksley, doing just under half of the Curlew Way, for families. We are delighted that Matt Trevelyan, the ‘Curlew Man’, will accompany the families, doing various activities along the way. There’ll be a cream tea at the end at Winksley Church, followed by a talk in curlew conservation by Matt. Please book as below.



FOUNTAINS WAYS

Ancient Paths for Modern Pilgrims

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

Sat 12th Sept

Longer circular walk - 7.5 miles

Starts at Winksley Church (10.30am), arrives at St Andrews Church, Kirkby Malzeard (1pm), and returns to Winksley (3.15pm) to cream teas.



Book here

Shorter family walk - 3 miles

Starts at St Andrews Church (1.15pm), and arrives at Winksley church (3.15pm) to cream teas.



Book here



Join “Cathy the Curlew” on our family walk!

Interactive, fun games along the way!!

Bring a picnic and drinks - picnic stop at St Andrew's Church (12.45)
Dogs on leads at all times.
Suitable clothing and footwear.
Crafts at Winksley.
Afternoon cream tea at Winksley from 3.15pm.

Book on Eventbrite or call 07498491191
Donations on the day welcome: cash or card payments.

Autumn Supper



Saturday 10th October
7 for 7.30pm

Sawley Village Hall

**Proceeds shared between Fountains Parish
and
Dementia Forward**

Save the date - more information in the October Fountain

Girlguiding Fountains

The Guides have enjoyed a Festival Fun Day with Nidderdale guides. This included a climbing session at the Harrogate Centre, a bus journey to Ripon and an afternoon outside at Hazel House. The girls tie dyed T-shirts, teamed up to face paint, cooked their own tea, took part in a campfire sing and spent some time putting together a short performance for the other girls and leaders. Five of the girls made their promise and there was additional excitement as we celebrated a birthday. We were very pleased to meet one of the new guide leaders too, who helped serve the lunch with speed and skill. A massive thank you to those who replied to our advertisement for guide leaders. We look forward to working with the new team and hope they will enjoy their time with Fountains.

Beth, our Brownie leader is leading a Northeast England trip to Malta and several guides are joining the county trip to Switzerland. Hopefully by now you will be hearing something about the wonderful adventures and opportunities they have taken part in.

We are all now looking to the Autumn term, which will present us with many new activities and challenges. Girlguiding is open to all girls from 4 to 18 and there are roles for everyone. If you are interested in joining us, please have a look on the Girlguiding website. Our regular meetings start 15th September.

Anne Harrison

Grantley with Winksley

Grantley Village Hall

Dominoes

Monday 7th September, 5th October 7.30pm. Raffle and light refreshments

Strength and Conditioning Fitness Class with Sue White

Every Friday 9.15 – 10.15am

Power Yoga/ Pilates with weights

A strong core, strength and fitness class. Thursdays 6.30- 7.30pm

Dance – Saturday 29th August, Saturday 31st October

7.30- 11.00pm, £8. Sequence dancing with some old time.

Oktoberfest - Saturday 26th September. Tickets £17.50 are on sale now from ticketsource.co.uk or contact via <http://grantleyvillagehall.co.uk>

Winksley cum Grantley YFC

If you are aged 10-28 years, you may like to try Young Farmers. Meetings begin on Wednesday 2nd September. Look out for further information.



Galphay



Pilates with Dee at Galphay Village Institute - Every Thursday (9am)

Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall September 2026

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and outdoor seating. **OPEN** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am-1pm Saturday – Sunday 11:00 am – 3:00pm.

Many thanks from all of us at The Village Hall, to everyone who supported our recent '**Tapas & Sangría**' event. It was a super evening, very enjoyable and also successful, in terms of funds raised for the upkeep and maintenance of the Hall.

The feedback has been super! Much appreciated.
Deborah and the whole Team.

Music Event - Diary Date Sat 24th **October** 2026 - Mambo Jambo

GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ TALK - WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM. JAMES AND SUE WOOD – THE JOY
OF NATURE IN ABUNDANCE. James and Sue will share how taking
on the guardianship of 13 acres of diverse habitats adjacent to the
River Laver has brought many wild delights over the last 7 years.
Entry: £4.00 (includes glass of wine /soft drink.

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. 7:30pm -
8pm

Yoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
September. 6:30-8pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th September.
10:30am – 12:00 A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per
session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th September.
6:30pm-7:30pm.

Earthpath Drumming Circle Wednesday 9th September. 7pm. All
welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be
available. Contact: Jane 07920196710

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 3rd September, Grewelthorpe Village
Hall, 7.30 for 8pm.

" One Farms Journey into Regenerative Agriculture "

James, from Mallard Grange Farm, will talk about the need to change
our mindset on how land is farmed- focusing on building healthy
ecosystems below and above ground, and how that has stimulated
different enterprises on the farm.

Non-members welcome £4 Light refreshments available.

Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email
terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07821162401

Community Lunch Tuesday 15th. £6, in the café. A homemade 2

course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. Extra portions for freezing can be ordered in advance. Call Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 to order your meal. Please state any dietary requirements.

Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club Wednesday 23rd September. Julian Davies – Is there Life After Peat? Based on extensive research into peat and peat-free growing media, Julian will talk about the key issues facing gardeners and the best choices to make. Contact Mike Johnson 01765 658990 or Delia 01765 609930 delia.jerome21@gmail.com for queries/information.

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com

Vacancy for Secretary of Grewelthorpe Village Hall

Helen Masters is stepping down from her role as Secretary to Grewelthorpe Village Hall & Community Centre's Board of Trustees, at the end of September. Therefore, we are looking to recruit a successor. This is a volunteer role as part of a team of 10, running the Hall.

I would like to record enormous thanks to Helen, for all she has achieved over the past seven years. Her contribution has been immeasurable.

If you are interested and would like to find out more, please get in touch with Deb Hodges: deborah@grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk/07590469868

St James' and the Methodist Church, Grewelthorpe

Thank you to all those that have supported our recent fundraising events through the summer months.

Thanks must go to all those that attended our recent Thanksgiving service of our 20th Anniversary of our Local Ecumenical Partnership. This was followed by a fantastic buffet in the Village Hall (formally the Chapel) provided by the Village Hall committee and members of the church.

Dates for your diaries.....

G Club

will be held in Grewelthorpe Church on Wednesday, 16th September
6-7pm In Grewelthorpe church.

Join us for a fun time with games and songs around a monthly theme.

All primary school children welcome.

Ring Susan Rizo on 07740703868 with any queries.

Autumn Lunches in Church

Mondays, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th September

12noon -1.30pm

Please join us for delicious soup, desserts and lovely company

Donations towards Church funds

Bingo Night at the Village Hall

Saturday 26th September

Fancy a night out with the family or friends to play Bingo? Join us at the Village Hall at 6:00pm. Tickets £10.00 per head to include 5 games of bingo, name that tune competition and homemade supper. Children's ticket £7.50

There will be a Bar.

Ring or Text Susan on 07740703868 to book your bingo night.

ROCK NIGHT

GREWELTHORPE
VILLAGE HALL

Dirty TriX



ROCK & BLUES FROM THE 60'S, 70'S AND MUCH MORE...!

SAT 19 SEPT 2026

7PM FOR 8PM START

TICKETS FROM GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL -
WEEKENDS ONLY

OR [WEGOTTICKETS.COM/GREWELTHORPECHURCH](https://www.wegotickets.com/grewelthorpechurch)

TICKET PRICE **£12** PER PERSON

IN AID OF ST JAMES AND THE METHODIST CHURCH, GREWELTHORPE. CHARITY NO. XN9443

Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanics Institute Village Hall: September 2026

Wednesday 2nd: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm

Saturday 5th: Flower & Produce Show 13.30 pm

Friday 11th: Music Night 7.30 pm

Friday 25th: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

Monday 28th: Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 4 - 5 pm

Gentle Flow Yoga - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 1st, 15th

Yoga - Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis - Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 16th 7 - 9 pm

Beginners Yoga for Men - Thursday 17th, 24th 7 - 8 pm

Yoga - Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 1 - 2 pm

The Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics Institute committee is in need of more volunteers to help at events throughout the year. In the last twelve months there have been approximately fifty events, each of which requires two volunteers alongside one committee member.

Volunteers are always guided by the committee member present and don't have to undertake anything heavy duty. No experience is required - just enthusiasm and reliability.

Please get in touch on 07552740112 or via the contact page on the website: kirkbymalzeardvillagehall.org.uk if you're able to help.

Mechanics Institute Village Hall
Kirkby Malzeard WI At The Mechanics Institute

September 2nd – Fashion Show
Open to everybody – 7.15pm, tickets on the door at £5.00 pp.
Clothes are from Puzzle Boutique, Leyburn
Purchases will be available with cash or BACS.

October 7th – AGM and Social Evening 7.15pm

Contact: Anne Greenwood 01765 658557

PAINTINGS BY STEPHEN WELD
ART SALE – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH
17TH-19TH SEPTEMBER

An opportunity to buy an original work by the late Stephen Weld, the much-loved local watercolour artist from Kirkby Malzeard. Paintings (many unframed and unmounted) will be on sale at St Andrew’s Church Kirkby Malzeard on the following dates:

Thursday 17th September 10am – 12.30pm
(and on the same day at the Ripon International Festival Concert
4pm-6pm)

Friday 18th September 12pm – 4pm
Saturday 19th September 10am – 4pm

Stephen’s family are very kindly donating 50% of the profits from the sale to be split between St Andrew’s Church and Kirkby Malzeard school.

Please pay by cash if possible.

QUICK REMINDER!

Henry Jenkins Beer Festival
Sat 29 August 2026
12:00pm - 9:00pm
Kirkby Malzeard Pavillion
Higside Playing Fields, Kirkby Malzeard

FREE ENTRY!

- * Nine North Yorkshire real ales
 - * North Yorkshire real ciders plus wine and soft drinks
 - * Beer at £3 a pint for first two hours – the price of a pint when the Henry Jenkins was last trading!
 - * *Yorkshire Scrان* fresh baked pizzas plus hot roast meat rolls from the *Roast Inn*
 - * Live Music from George Appleyard (back by popular demand after a great performance at K Fest!) and Drew Gilligan
 - * Croquet with top British croquet player our very own Anndrea Widdison + kiddies'/adult games including Rounders and Velcro Darts
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KMLD GREEN TEAM LATE SUMMER UPDATE

The Green Team and Pathkeepers have received a selection of materials from North Yorkshire Council for repairing gates and stiles. The upkeep of right of way 'furniture' is the responsibility of the landowner, with help from NYC, so if you are a landowner and would like some assistance with repairs to stiles and gates on your land, please get in touch with the Green Team, and we will endeavour to help. Several improvements have been made over the last couple of months by landowners (thank you very much) and members of the Pathkeepers, hopefully making walking the paths in our Parish easier – if you notice an issue, please let the Green Team know.

In June a small team pulled Himalayan Balsam along Drift Lane near the Laver, so hopefully less will come up here next year. Several people who have land on the Laver report that their efforts to remove this very invasive plant are bearing fruit, with little sign of it re-growing, but plenty of our beautiful native wild flowers returning. The problem is far from solved, but this shows that we can make a difference.

An intrepid group of a dozen people descended on Lamberts Quarry Community Woodland in July, doing a bit of tree ID and plenty of clearing of glass and rubbish - from 1949 Lamberts Quarry was used as a village rubbish tip, and the rabbits are unearthing a lot of this, particularly glass. Hopefully we will soon hear about a grant application to fell some

trees on the Quarry, and to establish a winding activity trail for the community to enjoy.

EVENTS PROGRAMME for the rest of the year:

<i>Sun 20 September</i>	Crackpots Mosaic Trail walk & survey
<i>Sun 18 October</i>	Apple pressing at Laver House
<i>Sun 15 November</i>	“Introduction to Hedge-laying” afternoon with Derek Slater at Plumpton Hall, Studley
<i>Sun 13 December</i>	Christmas walk to The Crown in Grewelthorpe
<i>Early 2027</i>	Look out for the Wassailing event at Laver House!
<i>Mon 8 March 2027</i>	Green Team AGM 7pm

- Events start at 1.30pm unless otherwise advised with more details circulated the week before.
- Some “themed” meetings may be combined with a walk involving vegetation clearance &/or surveying of public rights of way.
- Other ad hoc activities & workdays will be organised & promoted through the year.

Don’t forget to check the noticeboard in the Mechanics and follow the Green Team Facebook page for news and events. Pathkeepers are a sub group of the Green Team working on behalf of NYC- if you are interested in getting involved with their activities, please email Patrice.lyth@gmail.com with your phone number and you can be added to the WhatsApp group.

Membership of the Green Team is £10 per person or £20 per couple/family, and forms are on the Green Team noticeboard in the Mechanics foyer or from Phil Bowe philrbowe@gmail.com . Please do support us as membership income will enable us to offer more activities, and do more to improve rights of way and the countryside in our local area for the benefit of all. The membership scheme has already enabled us to take out our own insurance cover, and we are also grateful to the Parish Council for their support which is enabling us to purchase materials.

Ripon International Festival

St. Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard

Thursday 17 September 4.00 pm

CONCERT



Intesa Duo

Lucine Musaelian and Nathan Giorgetti

This unique duo blends European baroque with traditional Armenian folk music. The rich sound of the viols is interlaced with Lucine's enchanting singing.

They have performed to high acclaim in New York, Munich, Vienna, Utrecht, London and around the UK.

£18 (Student/Child £5) Box Office 01765 605508

Local contact Hilary Cookson: 07902 030085

online: www.riponinternationalfestival.org

A Drip Drop Theatre musical by E.C.R. Roberts

close knit



Oct 22	Ripley Town Hall, Harrogate
Oct 23	Frazer Theatre, Knaresborough
Oct 24	Mechs Institute, Kirkby Malzeard
Oct 28	Town Hall, Northallerton
Oct 29	Devonshire Institute, Grassington
Oct 30	The Courthouse, Otley

For tickets visit
dripdroptheatre.com

All shows 7.30pm

Sponsored by
Upstage Academy

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

The Children from the Federation of Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas, West Tanfield came together to put on a fabulous end of term musical production of Beauty and the Beast. It was wonderful to be able to bring both schools together and the performances from the children were outstanding. The singing from the choir and the individual pupils acting was just amazing. There were some real budding actors and everyone attending the two performances at Masham Town Hall had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. A big thank you goes to the parents who helped with the creation of the scenery and the provision of refreshments. All those involved should be extremely proud of themselves for completing such a professional show.

Every single child put an incredible amount of effort into the Fun Run in June. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces crossing the finish line. They truly did themselves and the school proud, showing fantastic sportsmanship and determination while having a brilliant time. Due to everyone's hard work, we raised a spectacular £670. These vital funds will go directly towards enhancing school resources and activities for the children. Thank you for every single donation. At the end of summer term there were the usual sad farewells to the Year 6 children. In the last week they enjoyed a very special trip to York when they took part in two games of bowls followed by lunch and an escape room activity in the afternoon. We wish them well in their first term at secondary school and the many new adventures it will bring.

For more information about the school please email: admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: 01765 658329 or follow us on @KirkbyMSchool to see lots of other amazing learning opportunities for our children.

You can also learn more about the school on our website:
<http://www.kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk>

Kirkby Malzeard Methodists - "Coffee, Cake and Chat"

Do please come and join us for an informal service with Coffee, Cake and a thought-provoking chat by Rev. Ian Pruden in the Coffee Lounge at the Mechanics Institute from 9.15am - 10am on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The next services will be:

Sunday September 27th

Sunday October 25th

Sunday November 29th.

Mickley

Mickley Village 100 Club

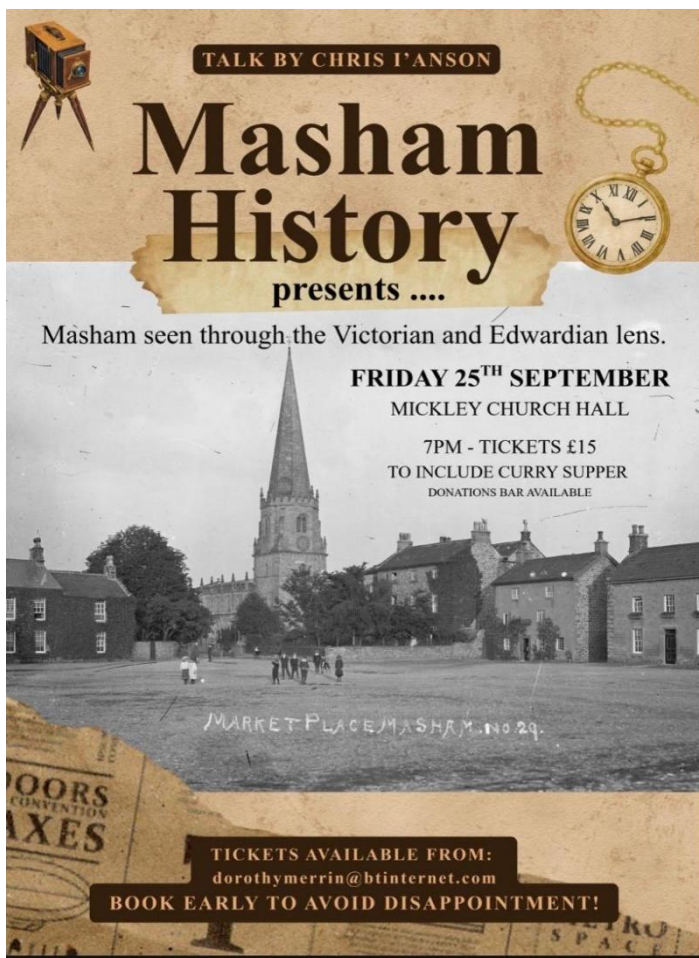
Our September Event is a talk by Chris I'Anson - 'Masham History Presents.... Masham as seen through the Victorian and Edwardian lens' An illustrated talk with a Curry Supper. This should be a really great evening. Tickets are £15 and include your supper and there will be a donations Bar available.

To reserve your tickets, please get in touch with Dorothy Merrin (dorothy.merrin@btinternet.com)
7.00 for a 7.30 start.

We are currently working on the Film titles for the winter months in Mickley - do watch this space. More information to follow.

A Date for your diary - Saturday 28th November 2026 - Mickley Village Annual Quiz Night

The 100 Club Team



Mickley Boys Club

We are delighted to have added fresh blood to the MBC organising committee through the immediate contributions of new members Alan Rosling and Peter Bussey whose ideas have improved plans for the remainder of this year and prospectively for the next.

After our lunch in August at the Crown, Grewelthorpe, we shall meet on Thursday 17 September in Mickley Village Hall from noon and

enjoy sandwiches and drinks after which Ronnie Walsh will talk of the Leeds Boer War VC, Charles Burley Ward, the last VC awarded by Queen Victoria before she passed away. Ward's life and heroic deed have been thoroughly researched by Ronnie whose work has led to a formal City of Leeds commemoration of their VC this very Summer. Non-members who would like to attend the MBC occasion are welcome. Would they please let our President, Paul Kirk, know (kirk.c2@sky.com) and of course bring your sandwiches!

On October 15 we will be visiting the Green Howards' Regimental Museum in Richmond with its well-praised Sport Exhibition, 'Battle, Bowlers and Football Boots'. Plans are advanced for our November/December activities of a visit to a Yorkshire Stately Home Christmas Lights Show and our Christmas Dinner.

Peter H. Liddle

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall

September Dominoes

Tuesday 1st Sept 1.30 pm Friday 18th Sept 7.30 pm

Harvest Lunch - 13th Sept 12.00

Michaelmas Village Dance

Dales Country Dancing led by caller Pete Cole - Saturday 26th Sept

The 'No Lazy Dancing Dance Band' was formed after meeting the melodeon player and historian, Bob Ellis at a Dales dance in Kettlewell, Wharfedale. Bob had spent nearly a decade researching musicians, callers, tunes, and dances throughout the Yorkshire Dales. From this research he published a book "There Was None of this Lazy Dancing!" as well as establishing an archive at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes. His vision was to revive the traditions of music and dance in the Dales which faded away in the 60's and 70's.

The band's musicians are Tom Richardson on guitar; Alan Nuttall on the English concertina; Georgina Lawes on flute; Mark Wallace and Amy Chestnut on fiddle, with Pete Coe as the caller.

7.30 pm

Tickets £10 to include supper. Youngsters £5

Please contact SawleyVillageHall@gmail.com for tickets or a village hall committee member.

Yoga and Meditation starting Wed 9th Sept 10.00 - 11.30 am then every Wednesday £15.00

Please bring your own yoga mat. First session free

Bookings contact Catherine 07725 816186

Strength and Conditioning fitness class with Sue White

Mondays 9.15 am and 10.30 am

Parish Council Meeting

Grantley, Sawley, Skelding & Eavestone Parish Council meeting will be held at Sawley Village Hall on Thursday 17th Sept at 7.15 pm

For enquiries for hall bookings please call 07721 183097 or email

SawleyVillageHall@gmail.com.

St Michael and All Angels' Church, Sawley

**Harvest Festival Service
11.00 am Sunday 13th September**

Our service to celebrate the harvest will be followed by a Harvest Lunch to be held in Sawley Village Hall. Donations towards lunch expenses are requested.

Donations of flowers and vegetables would be gratefully received and all non-perishable food items used to decorate the church will go to the Ripon Food Bank.

Proceeds from the Harvest Lunch will go towards restoration works to Sawley church.

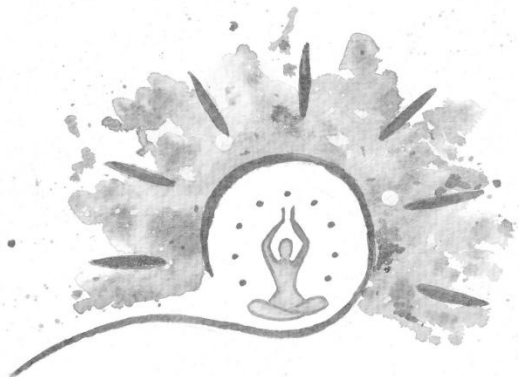
SAWLEY AND DALLOWGILL METHODIST CHAPELS

Sept 6th	at 2pm	Holy Communion with Rev Ian Pruden at Sawley
Sept 13th	at 2pm	Rev Ian Pruden at Dallowgill
Sept 20th	at 2pm	Rev Sarah Caddell at Sawley
Sept 27th	at 2pm	Holy Communion with Rev Ian Pruden at Dallowgill
Oct 4th	at 2pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL at Sawley with Rev Brendan Giblin

Yoga & Meditation

with Natalie and Catherine
at Sawley Village Hall

Starting 9th Sept - then every Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30am



- We offer a unique combination of simple, practical, yet transformational yogic methods.
- Created to be an opportunity for all abilities to come together.
- To explore and practice a range of yoga, breathing techniques and guided meditation.
- Designed to enhance all aspects of body, mind, emotions and energy.
- Discover gentle, effective ways to reduce stress, improve your sleep, health and wellbeing.
- Enjoy more balance in life.

90 min session £15

First session free

Please bring your own yoga mat

For further details and bookings contact: Catherine 07725 816186

Studley

STUDLEY ROGER AND ALDFIED VILLAGE HALL

If you have any enquiries about events in the hall, or if you wish to make a booking, please contact jomartinbloodgood@gmail.com

The events for September are as follows:

Monday mornings 10–10:45 Zumba with Karen Fallis

Saturday 12th 6pm: Food truck and games night. Come over and order your food and enjoy your meal at the hall and, weather permitting, outdoor games of boules and jenga.

Monday, September 21st, 7 pm **Local Voices**

We are delighted to invite Mr James Marshall CBE to talk to us on the following topic **Life in 10 Downing Street and how it all works.** James was Director of Policy at 10 Downing Street 2017-2019. Everyone is welcome. We are sure the evening will be most interesting. All donations towards the upkeep of the hall on the night would be gratefully received.

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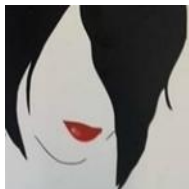
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